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HOME AND GARDEN CONFERENCE

Professional and Amateur Gardeners Tell How to Make the Home Grounds Attractive—Interesting Exhibits of Old Pewter and Handwork

New inspiration for the fascinating tasks of the gardener and home-maker was given by the group of interesting speakers who took part in the program of the seventh annual Home and Garden Conference held at the November clubhouse on Monday.

Exhibits differing from those of former years and including garden implements and accessories, bird houses interesting and beautiful examples of old pewter, brass and copper, old-fashioned baby clothes with exquisite hand-work, quaint old-fashioned dolls and dolls' clothes, a collection of dresses, smocks, and table linens decorated with Italian needlework from the Folk Handicraft Guild, and basketry and Italian cutwork done by classes connected with the Shawheen Village Women's club were artistically displayed. There were also etchings by Addison B. LeBoutillier and paintings by Harry Sutton of North Andover.

The stage was transformed into a spring garden with flowering bulbs and plants, evergreens, and the warm colors of oisiers among which were placed a garden bench and bird bath of cement.

Mrs. Andrew W. Lawrie, chairman of the committee of arrangements presided and introduced the speakers. Mr. Christensen of Reading, spoke on "Bulbous Plants" and gave many valuable suggestions to those who are interested in flowering bulbs, telling the grades and varieties to choose and how to plant for forcing or spring flowering.

The infinite possibilities of color in the garden, with the succession of yellow, rose, blue, mauve, yellow and orange as spring changes to summer, and summer to fall, was the subject of a most suggestive paper read by Mrs. Joseph Eno, who has worked out her plans in a successful small garden of her own. She told of many of her favorite combinations for planting which have given happy results, and emphasized the importance of white and of the grays and greens of foliage.

A description of a large English estate with its acres of park, shrubberies, flower and vegetable gardens, carefully pruned fruit trees, vineyards, and orchards was given by Prof. E. G. Bishop, who is now especially interested in the growing of roses in this country.

That larkspur is the most beautiful of all hardy flowering perennials is the opinion of Harvey B. Green of Lowell, who reviewed the succession of perennials so necessary to a successful New England garden.

Rev. E. J. Prescott of North Andover, who is interested in growing and developing a superior strain of pansies told of his experiences during the last seventeen years. Mr. Prescott approaches his experiments as a scientist and notes the laws of heredity in developing types and colors. This season he has 50,000 plants at his Colonial gardens in North Andover.

The varieties of evergreens including spruce, cedar, juniper, cypress, hemlock, rhododendron, and arbutus and euonymus.

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RAID IN BALLARDVALE

Large Quantity of Alcohol Found at Abbott Farm on Dascomb Road—Men Elude Officers

One of the largest liquor seizures in many months occurred Saturday evening when Patrolman John F. Norton's squad, including Officers Albert E. Blood and David H. Mackie, and Officer David Gillespie of the Andover police, swept down on the farmhouse owned by Freeman R. Abbott on Dascomb road, Ballardvale.

The liquor, found in its original cases in the cellar of the Abbott farm, included, according to the officers, 378 gallons of alcohol, 20 quarts of spurious "Old Royal," "White Horse" and "Peter Dawson," 50 pints of faked "Old Grand-Dad" and "Braddock's" Maryland Royce, a two quart jug of "split" and two hydrometers.

The alcohol in one and five gallon cans was packed in 22 wooden cases, Patrolman Norton said, and in paper wrapped packages. Freeman Abbott, owner of the farm told the officers that he had been confined to his home for the past six weeks, and did not know anything about the liquor. He admitted that he had seen his son Lester unloading some cases from a truck at the farm recently.

A warrant was then sworn out charging illegal keeping against Lester Abbott, and as a result of further investigation, another warrant was sworn out for a similar charge against Arthur Lacourse of 407 Essex street, Lawrence.

According to the police both of these men are the proprietors of the seized liquor. Neither man has as yet been apprehended.

Drowned in Shawheen

The body of William Ashton of Puncard avenue, who disappeared from home Thursday morning, causing relatives and friends much anxiety, was found in the Shawheen river under the arched bridge, near the Andover canoe clubhouse, at noon today, by Frank H. Paige and a searching party.

Stainer's "Crucifixion"

Last year Christ Church was filled when the "Crucifixion" was sung on Palm Sunday night. This year it is hoped that it will be filled again April 13, at half past seven. The soloists are well known and the choir of Christ Church, with several additional voices, have been well trained in preparation by Gordon S. Brown. The hour for this the tenor soloist and Thomas Parkinson the bass. In the quartet the soprano will be Miss Ethel Cole and the contralto, John Nolan.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Robert McCoubrie has entered the employ of the Tyer Rubber Co.

Francis Daly is having a vacation from his duties at the postoffice.

William J. Mitchell of Elm street is staying at Hubbardston for a few weeks.

James Waldie and family of North Main street have moved to Lawrence.

Geoffrey Nicoll of Clark college, Worcester, is at his home on Whittier street for a few days.

Miss Ruth Lindsay of Porter road has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leslie Monan of Maple avenue has resumed his studies at Kimball Union academy, Meriden, N. H.

Mrs. Andrew Batchelor of Cambridge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Benvie of Maple avenue, on Saturday.

President David Kinley of the University of Illinois, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey on Porter road.

Miss Ada Pitman, a member of the teaching staff of the public schools in Ashland, is at her home on Summer street for a few days.

A rummage sale will be held on Saturday in the vacant store on Essex street, under the direction of the Catholic Daughters of America, court St. Monica.

The Ginter Co. of Boston have leased the store on Main street recently vacated by the American Dry Goods Co., next to Burns' tailor shop and will open in a few days.

The first meeting of Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held in the new fraternal building on Park street next Monday evening, April 14. All members are asked to be present.

The Andover Square and Compass Club will entertain the Andover Club in a return tournament on Friday evening, April 25. The usual games of billiards, pool, whist and bowling will be played.

At the recent election held by the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, Everett F. Hatch, 1925, of Florence street, was elected a member of the student council. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hatch of Florence street and a graduate of Phillips academy, where he was an honor student and he now is at Yale.

The annual roll-call of Clan Johnston will be held this evening in the new Fraternal building on Park street. A banquet will be served at 6.30 by Caterer Weigel and the "Ladies' auxiliary will also attend. An excellent program of music and readings will be given. The committee of which James Benvie, taniat, is chairman, is working hard for the success of the affair.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

SATURDAY

9.00 a.m. Essex street store. Rummage sale under auspices of Court St. Monica C. D. of A.

3.00 p.m. Davis hall. Piano recital by James Frickin.

8.45 p.m. Phillips academy chapel. Andover-Essex concert.

SUNDAY

7.30 p.m. Christ Church. Stainer's "Crucifixion".

TUESDAY

8.00 p.m. Davis hall. Abbot academy. Recital by Ruth Thayer Burnham.

Mrs. Maude Newman is ill at her home on Elm street.

John H. Campion will sail from New York on April 27 for a two months' visit in England.

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, who has been confined to the Anderson Sanatorium with an infected foot, is able to be out again.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Alice B. Edmonds of Saugus. Among her relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds of this town.

Miss Pearl Avery Knight attended a dance given by the Boston University students last Friday evening at the Commonwealth Country club in Brookline.

John Fredrickson has returned to his home on Highland road after spending nearly three weeks at the Lawrence General hospital, where he underwent an operation.

A dance will be given in the town hall on Friday evening, April 25, by the telephone operators of the local exchange. Music will be furnished by Bardley's ten-piece orchestra and there will be specialty dances by the Malcolm children of Lawrence.

Soon after Easter the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church plans to have a sale and entertainment. Other organizations of the church that desire booths for selling different articles are asked to make reservations by speaking to Mrs. Dana W. Clark.

A cave-in about four feet square in the roadbed over a small brook between the residences of Robert Lackhead and Albert Ruhl on Summer street, was a result of the severe rainstorm on Monday. Men from the Public Works Department were busy repairing the damage in Tuesday.

Rehearsals are in progress for the minstrel show to be given May 2 in the town hall by the Knights of Columbus. Some novel scenic effects are promised as well as several specialty dances including numbers by Miss Mildred Towler. The members of the committee in charge include Eugene Zalla, James Flannery and Frank McBride.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. F. M. Whittemore of Bartlett street at Jacksonville, Florida.

George Temple of Highland road is spending a few days in Chatham.

Miss Belle Bowman of Park street is visiting relatives in New York city.

Charles Kilbee and family have moved from Morton street to North Main street.

Miss Beatrice Goff, a student at Wellesley college, is visiting her home on Morton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett of Central street have returned after a two months' trip abroad.

Joseph Monan of Maple avenue and classmate, Richard Sosa, resumed their studies Monday, at Hebron Academy.

The Sir Galahad Boys in charge of William R. Kelly held a meeting in Christ church parish house Wednesday evening.

Miss Rachel Boutwell has resumed her studies at Mt. Holyoke college after spending the spring vacation at her home on Shawheen road.

Albert Dimick of Salem street, shortstop on the Bates college nine of the past two seasons, is again out for his position with the baseball squad of that college.

Under the auspices of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., a rummage sale will be held in the store next to the post office on Essex street, on Saturday, April 12, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning, and continuing until evening.

Lawrence Coke Is Ideal Fuel

The price of Lawrence coke, the cleanest and best solid fuel sold in Andover is sixty cents a basket. But a further special price discount will be allowed on all orders placed with the Lawrence Gas company before May 10, as follows:

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Stores Will Close on Monday

Andover retail stores will be open for business on Saturday, April 19, but will close on Monday, April 21. This arrangement is made in order not to interfere with the Easter trade.

Easter purchases may be made on Saturday but housekeepers should bear in mind that no stores will be open on Monday.

The Andover Press and Bookstore will close on Patriots' Day, Saturday, but will be open for business as usual on Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Entire Church Building to Be Used for Church Purposes According to Vote Taken at Meeting Held on Wednesday Evening

"AMERICA'S HOUR"

Members of C. E. Union Stage Beautiful Pageant Effectively Costumed on Sunday Evening

A beautiful and impressive religious pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour," was given by the Andover C. E. Union Sunday evening, before an audience that practically filled the South church auditorium.

The members of the different societies which form the union had parts and the audience was drawn from all the churches in town. The story of the pageant was told in the prologue, read by Miss Muriel Gilbert. The "Spirit of Brotherhood" with Justice and Liberty, hear the stories of the different nations as to their achievements in the arts and commerce, but each nation's plea is weighed in the balance and found wanting because it has not lived up to present-day standards of justice and mercy, has not given the children opportunities for play and education nor ministered to them when ill and undernourished.

America, portrayed by Miss Viola Cashman, and a guard of honor of four small girls, then enters her plea for greatness. The Indian, negro, pioneer immigrant, all plead for a better understanding of their needs and unless America rises to meet this need she too will be found wanting.

The "Spirit of Brotherhood" made a strong appeal for a religious interest to make America a better place to live in. The pageant showed the audience the need for interest in other peoples who come to America with the hope of finding our country a better place to live in.

The costumes of the participants added much to the pageant, as did the fine musical program rendered under the direction of Fred G. Moore, organist of South church. A group of C. E. members rendered vocal selections.

Miss Arvilla Seavey, portraying the part of the "Spirit of Brotherhood," was unusually good, and to her excellent rendering of the part much of the success of the pageant was due. Miss Ruth Pritchard and Herbert Otis very effectively portrayed the parts of Liberty and Justice.

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The entire Baptist church building is to be devoted to church activities according to a vote of thirty-eight to ten taken by secret ballot at the annual meeting of the parish held on Wednesday evening. The lease to the present tenant in the basement will not be renewed and he will be given ample time to find satisfactory accommodations elsewhere.

The motion to take over the vestry for church purposes was made by Perley F. Gilbert, who expressed every confidence in the ability of the church to undertake the financial obligation, the main question being that the church should not be hampered in its spiritual development by inadequate accommodations for carrying on its activities. John F. Moore also spoke in favor of occupying the entire building, expressing the hope that since the five-year program for the support of Baptist missions would end May 1, those who had been contributing a disproportionate amount to work in distant places would concentrate their efforts on the support of the home church.

The motion of Jesse F. Billington that a definite time limit be set for taking over the basement for church purposes was lost. Among those who spoke against the motion were Fred Swanton, William Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Clifford Dunnells. It was voted not to use the store rent received during the coming year for the running expenses of the church; the money to be set aside toward installing the new heating plant.

Following a beautiful supper served by the Ladies' Benevolent society the business meeting was called to order by the moderator, Colver J. Stone, and opened with prayer by William Caldwell. Reports of the various officers showing a marked advance in the activities of the church all along the line were read as follows: Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, pastor's report; Clare Norton, treasurer's and finance committee report; Perley F. Gilbert, Bailey fund; John F. Moore, clerk's annual report; Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, Farther Lights; Edna Albers, Christian Endeavor; Perley F. Gilbert, Sunday School; Mrs. M. E. Borneman, Philanthropy Class; Edna P. Todd, Home department; Clifford Dunnells, X. B. K.; William Caldwell, Men's class; Mrs. A. W. Lowe, Ladies' Benevolent society; Mrs. John Bacon, Mission Circle; John Bacon, Collector's report.

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THEATRES

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

No attraction of recent years in Boston has met with such unqualified success as has been bestowed upon popular Grant Mitchell and his laughable entertainment, "The Whole Town's Talking." Together star and play are crowding the Plymouth Theatre in that city at every performance and all indications point to capacity attendance for some time to come.

Grant Mitchell and his excellent farce came to Boston direct from a seven months' run at the Bijou Theatre, New York, and immediately jumped into first place as the theatrical favorites of the year. That was two months ago. Since then a return engagement of the same play at the same theatre has been booked and the sustained demand for seats now makes it necessary again to extend the visit. All of which gives some idea of the overwhelming popularity of the famous comedian and his uproarious comedy from the pens of John Emerson and Anita Loos.

The story of "The Whole Town's Talking" is a very funny one and is so full of amusing situations, bright lines and embarrassing complications that every audience starts to laugh when the curtain rises and never stops until it falls again on the final act. Chester Binney is the hero of the play. He is a young man who knows absolutely nothing about women. His partner, Mr. Simmons, is anxious that Chester marry his daughter who has just returned from boarding school. But the daughter is a girl of today who will have nothing to do with young men without experience as lovers. So it becomes necessary for Mr. Simmons to manufacture a lurid past for Chester. This is done by cooking up a story, that is spread all over town, that Binney had once had a passionate love affair with a famous movie queen named Letty Lythe. When everything is going smoothly and Chester is becoming very popular as a Lothario, who should come to town but Letty Lythe herself with a very jealous fiancé. Then come complications better imagined than described with the result that everyone becomes involved in the amusement of the audience.

WILBUR THEATRE

"The Gingham Girl" has opened at the Wilbur Theatre for an engagement limited to three weeks, and judging by the laughter and applause which greeted the first performance and the demand for seats since the opening night, the Boston stay will be entirely inadequate to take care of the many thousands who will want to see this delightful musical comedy.

"The Gingham Girl" came to Boston with a record of a sold out Broadway, five months in Chicago and fourteen weeks in Philadelphia. Although it is almost two years since "The Gingham Girl" was produced, only three cities have so far seen the original cast and production.

It is interesting to note the coming of "The Gingham Girl" to Boston in the midst of Mayor Curley's assault for a clean stage. This musical comedy has everywhere been commended for its wholesomeness and freshness. Although there are a thousand laughs in the show, there is not a single blush. A prominent New York reviewer, commenting on "The Gingham Girl" in the newspapers said: "This production should prove to the older New York theatrical managers that it is possible to make a show snappy, bright, amusing and peppy without pandering good taste. Here is a musical comedy of distinction, depending for success on nothing but the merit of its performance."

The entire original cast is seen in "The Gingham Girl," including Eddie Russell as the sophisticated country boy; Midgie Miller as the small town flapper; Jane Richardson in the title role; Russell Mack as the traveling salesman; Bertie Beaumont as the Greenwich Village siren and other parts in capable hands. The famous Dancing Debutantes are a feature of the show.

SHUBERT THEATRE

The mere announcement that Elsie Ferguson is coming to the Shubert Theatre, Boston, Monday, April 14th, in a new play by Zoe Akins with Sydney Blackmer as the featured player, is enough to assure the theatre-watcher that an evening of distinction is in prospect. The play, "The Moon Flower," is adapted by Miss Akins from a play by Lajos R6, the author of "The Csarina" in which Donis Keane appeared last season.

"The Moon Flower" is a romance, a genuine love story which, like "The Swan," the romantic play now so popular in New York, has its gently ironic flavor. And the man whose staging of "The Swan" brought him unanimous and unusual praise from the critics, David Burton, has directed the staging of "The Moon Flower." This is Mr. Burton's first production since leaving the office of Charles Frohman, under whose banners "The Swan" was produced.

Charles L. Wagner, the producer of "The Moon Flower" is known primarily as the manager of John McCormack and Mary Garden, but the fame of his recent beautiful production in New York of the romantic play, "Scaramouche" is known here. This play, which was Rafael Sabatini's dramatic version of his own romantic novel, was given a singularly beautiful production by Mr. Wagner, but the three settings for "The Moon Flower," are even more unusual in their beauty. Edward Uniti, who is the technical director, was associated with Mr. Wagner in his first production, "The Money Moon" by J. Hartley Manners.

Monte Carlo is the scene of the play and the opportunity which this locale offers for beautiful stage pictures has been fully utilized.

The presence of Frederick Worlock and Edwin Nicander in the cast completes the list of names which promise a most distinguished entertainment to Boston theatre-goers.

On account of previous bookings, "The Moon Flower" will only be in Boston—at the Shubert Theatre—the week of April 14th.

Police Court Notes

Edward Chunnick of Malden, charged with over-speeding through the square, appeared before Judge C. J. Stone, last Friday afternoon, and was found guilty. He was fined \$15.

In police court Tuesday afternoon before Judge Stone, Pasquale Niglozzia of 77 Pearl street, Malden, was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He paid a fine of \$50.

In police court Wednesday afternoon, Edward Siale of Salem street, Bradford, was found guilty of over-speeding, and fined \$5.

William Kelleher of West parish was found guilty of drunkenness, and fined \$5.

Advertised Letters

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PAGEANT PRESENTED

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Following the pageant, Rev. Newman Matthews spoke of the purpose of the Andover C. E. Union to have the next county convention held in Andover, and an appeal was made for funds to carry out this work.

The cast of characters:

Prologue	Muriel Gilbert
Spirit of Brotherhood	Arvilla Seavey
Justice	Herbert Otis
Liberty	Ruth Pritchard
Egypt	Hilda McKenon
Babylonia	Constance Ramsey
Greece	Gardner Shaw
Rome	Horace Michelson
America	Viola Cashman
Indian	James Carter
Pioneer	Howard Harrington
Immigrant	John Frederickson
Negro	Dorothy Wassmaker
India	Nettie Pritchard
China	Dorothy Ryley
Japan	Effie Ross
Education	John Stott
Doctor	Helen Otis
Nurse	Lena Davis
Spirit of Play	
Trumpeters	
Misses Emma Daniels, Francis Hall, Betty Harrington, Theresa Proctor and Knowlton Stone	

Children in the "Spirit of Play":
Aubrey Yard, Harold Brackett and Stanley Norton.

Guard of Honor to "America":
Misses Dorothy Ruhl, Helen Ripley, Grace Hadley, Mary Partridge
Dorothy Metcalf and Maxine Fisher

The service was in charge of Miss Ruth Abbott, who read the scripture and Rev. Newman Matthews offered prayer.

Attend Spring Meeting of Lambskin Club

Right Worshipful Albert Lowe, District Deputy, Worshipful Brother William A. Allen, his marshal, and Alex Morrison, Presiding Master, all members of St. Matthews Lodge A. F. and A. M. were guests of honor at the spring meeting of the Lambskin club held last Friday evening at the Merrimack Valley Country club.

The club, a Masonic organization, is made up of officials employed in the Administration building of the American Woolen company in Shawsheen Village.

At the election of officers which preceded the banquet, Parry L. Wiggins was elected president for the ensuing year. Norman K. Wiggins and E. Tracy Derby were elected secretary and treasurer respectively. S. Hale Baker and Charles A. Hardy were named as members of the executive board.

S. Hale Baker, as retiring president, was presented with a beautifully engraved Masonic pin in appreciation of his service during the past year.

There was a cabaret with several of the Follies girls as the feature. This number was under the direction of Edward Whitton of Reading, who proved himself equally capable as pianist for the evening. Community singing was also enjoyed.

Charles A. Hardy of Wellesley lodge and assistant treasurer of the American Woolen company was toastmaster and his apt introductions were the high-lights of the evening.

The members of committee on arrangements were: Parry L. Wiggins, chairman, James G. Hill, Frank A. Bailey, Fred H. Morrison and Percy W. MacLeod.

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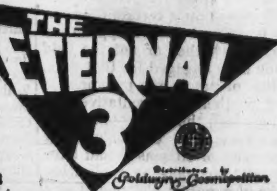




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BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL

(Continued from page 1)

The pastor's report read by Rev. C. Norman Bartlett was as follows:

Your pastor began his work with you on December 5, 1922. He came to a church of splendid possibilities and consecrated people. The call to the pastorate he accepted as an attractive opportunity with the prayer that God would make him worthy of such an honor.

The task confronting him was a challenging one. As a result of a pastorate of about two years' duration, the church was in a somewhat run-down and disorganized condition, like a neglected garden. The early months of the present pastorate were devoted largely to a first-hand study of the field and to the work of tying together loose ends. There were days when your pastor was really discouraged, although he did his best to hide such a state of mind with a camouflage of exaggerated optimism. It is poor policy for a leader to make himself a distributing centre for fogs of pessimism.

With the coming of autumn, however, the pastor could see that the tide was turning toward better things. There seemed to be a very real quickening and deepening of interest in the various departments of our church life. A growing spirit of unity was apparent. The outlook was brighter in many ways.

The tide has been steadily coming in. For this pastor takes no credit to himself. He attributes whatever success the church has met with in its undertakings this year to the people themselves. He has been greatly encouraged with the way in which new leaders have come to the fore and old ones taken hold of their duties with fresh vim and increasing efficiency. The work of the Bible School has moved forward. Able teachers have been found to fill very critical gaps in our teaching force. During the last few months the attendance and enrollment have grown. The Christian Endeavor Society, under the leadership of consecrated young people, has taken on a new lease of life. Attendance at the weekly meetings has been excellent. Wholesome social activities have been launched and kept afloat. The members of the society have been rendering real Christian service in many quiet and unobtrusive ways. Our church owes much to its young people for their loyal support. The societies of the older people, such as the Philathea, the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the Mission Circle and other organizations too numerous to mention have put their shoulders to the wheel and helped our church move forward. During the year we have had additions by baptism and letter. May we as a church ever seek to be true to our main task of bringing souls into loving fellowship with Jesus Christ.

God grant that whatever riches of encouragement may have come to us this year may be used as a bank deposit of faith for the tasks of tomorrow.

In closing, the pastor wishes to express his sincere and grateful appreciation of the love and support of his people which have done so much to transform the rocky road confronting him at the beginning of his pastorate into a macadam highway of encouragement. Cooperation between pastor and people is the thoroughfare to power. May it be built at once enough to bear the weight of even heavier loads of endeavor for our one Lord and Master.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Ellis Hudson and officers and committees were elected as follows: Moderator, Colver J. Stone; clerk, John F. Moore; treasurer, Clara W. Norton; Sunday school superintendent, Perley F. Gilbert; collectors, Arthur S. Wilbur, John R. Bacon; standing committee for three years, William Caldwell, Ellis Hudson; standing committee for two years, Jesse Billington; deacons for three years, Perley F. Gilbert, Ellis Hudson; auditors, Charles A. Stone, Myles Ward; membership committee, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Clara W. Norton, Mrs. Walter Holden; baptismal committee, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, Ellis Hudson; chief usher, Seldon Billington; social committee, the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

It was voted to send a message of good cheer to be written by the pastor to Mrs. Curtis L. Wilson, who recently suffered injuries in an automobile accident.

The excellent supper served previous to the business meeting consisted of roast pork, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, relishes, rolls, cake, cream with butter-sauce and coffee.

The tables were decorated with potted plants and green candles in silver candlesticks. The members of the table and decorating committee were Mrs. C. J. Stone, Mrs. Loren Taylor, Mrs. Anna Chase, Mrs. Fred Wetterberg and Miss Margaret Leitch.

The members of the supper committee were Mrs. George Dunnells, Mrs. Fred Swanton, Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, M. S. Ellis Hudson, Mrs. Walker Holden, Miss Sue Wilbur.

The waitresses were Misses Jenny Wetterberg, Alice Taylor, Edie Ross, Ruth Sawyer, Ruth Dunnells, Marjorie Livingston, and Mrs. Lena Lovejoy.

Boston Abbot Club Officers

The annual meeting of the Boston Abbot Academy club was held Saturday afternoon in the Vendome, Boston. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Adeline Perry Walker, '90, president; Mrs. Edith Poirer Brennan, '97, and Mrs. Mabel Clark Lottrop, '94, vice presidents; Miss Grace F. Kellogg, '10, recording secretary; Mrs. Grace Chapman Speare, '00, corresponding secretary; Miss Helen Buss, '08, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Marland Bradbury, '98, auditor; and Mrs. Lillian Balcom Goodspeed, '01, Mrs. Gladys Perry Miller, '09, Mrs. Muriel Baker Wood, '15, and Mrs. Edward M. Hartley, directors.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions recorded this week at the Lawrence registry of deeds follow: Charles E. Bartlett to Walter J. Pettigall, Gertrude B. Cutler to Raymond S. Bartlett, Mary J. Garth to Byron F. Horne.

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May Breakfast Committees

The Women's Relief Corps met recently in G. A. R. hall and plans were made for the annual May breakfast which will be held in the Town hall, Thursday morning, May 1, from 5:30 until 8 o'clock. Mrs. Annie Davis, president, named the following committee to canvass the town for food and money contributions to the breakfast:

Main street—Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Annie Davis.
School street—Mrs. Franklin Valentine.
Central street—Mrs. Charles Buchanan.
Salem street and Highland road—Mrs. Edward Cole.
Porter road—Mrs. Thomas Platt.
Morton street—Miss Abbie Burt.
Locke street and Pumphard avenue—Mrs. Joseph Nuckley.
Chestnut street—Mrs. Floyd Eastman and Mrs. Horace Eaton.
Bartlett street and Chapman court—Mrs. John Ralph.
Park street and Florence street—Mrs. Eunice Wade.
Phillips and Abbot streets—Mrs. I. E. Kimball.
Elm street to Washington avenue—Mrs. Frank Hatch.
Elm street from Washington avenue and Pine street—Mrs. Claire Norton.
Summer street—Mrs. J. I. Pitman, Mrs. Florence Dennison.
Whittier street—Mrs. Alvah Hill.
Wolcott and Walnut avenues—Mrs. Samuel Wormald.
Maple avenue—Mrs. Olive Holt and Miss Ella Holt.
High street and courts—Miss Charlotte Hill.
North Main street and courts—Mrs. William Bracewell.
Essex and Brook streets—Mrs. Charlotte Collins.
Washington avenue—Mrs. Fred Blaisdell.
Avon street—Mrs. David Lindsay.
Holt road—Mrs. Annie Davis.
Burnham road and Shawshen—Mrs. Harry Gouck.
Haverhill street—Mrs. James Walker.
Abbott Village—Mrs. John Henderson.
Stevens and Harding streets—Mrs. Edmond Dunwoody.
West Parish and Brechin Terrace—Mrs. John Buchanan.
Shawshen village from Stimpson's bridge and Lowell street—Mrs. Alex Crockett.
The various tables will be in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. William Bracewell, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Claire Norton, Mrs. James Walker, Miss Abbie Burt.
Supplies—Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Mrs. Charles Buchanan.
Kitchen—Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. Edmond Dunwoody.
Pies—Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Leonard Saunders.
Silver and glass—Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Edwin Eastman.
Flowers—Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. John Ralph.
Candy—Mrs. Joseph I. Pitman.
Cake—Miss Margaret McTernan.
Aprons—Mrs. Susan Wood.

Violin Lessons

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Weekly Bakery Sale

The food and bakery sale held last Friday afternoon in Crowley's tailor shop was very well patronized, all the articles of food and aprons being sold. The special prize of a ham was given to Mrs. John Heggarty of Ballardvale.

The committee of women assisting at the sale were: Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Joseph Fallon, Mrs. William Welch, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Annie Ousley, Mrs. David Hartigan and Miss Agnes Dugan.

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Palm Sunday sermon by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.
12.00. Church School.
5.00. Lenten Class.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek prayer service.
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ Church.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with Palm Sunday sermon and music.
12.00. Church School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. A service for Palm Sunday, "The Cross and Crown," illustrated by art and music.
7.00 Tuesday. Meeting of the X. B. K.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the Choirs.
2.30 Friday. Annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at home of James R. Carter.
7.45 Wednesday. Service for Prayer and Conference.
7.45 Thursday. Supper and social of the Seamen's Friend Society.
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ Church.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.30. Sunday School at Peabody house.
10.30. Morning service with sermon by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of New York City.
4.45. Organ music by Mr. Platteicher.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.

Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.

Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.

Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.

Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.

Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.

Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer. Preacher, Rev. Fred-eric Palmer, D.D.
12.00. Church School.
7.30. Stainer's "Crucifixion" sung by augmented choir.
4.00 Monday. Service with Address.
7.00 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. Service with Address.
4.30 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.00 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks Chapter.
4.00 Wednesday. Service with Address.
7.00 Wednesday. Galahad Club.
9.00 Thursday. Holy Communion.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.45 Thursday. Holy Communion; Address.
10.30 Good Friday. Service with Address.
4.00 Good Friday. Children's Service.
7.45 Good Friday. Evening Prayer: Preacher, Rev. Angus Dun.
4.00 Saturday. Baptism.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Palms and Tears."

12.00. Bible School. Remember the attendance contest.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.15. Evening service with preaching by the Pastor.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Rev. O. H. Sisson, a leading Baptist missionary in Burma will speak.

7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service in Christ Church.

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Looking Forward

One hundred and thirty-three years ago, a foreigner who had come to our land from France submitted a plan to a certain group of men for an American city. They saw in that plan, wise, farsighted judgment, and they accepted the plan and built a city on the basis of it. Years passed and the city developed, always following the general outlines of the original plan. A hundred years later, it was found that a certain outlying section of the city had not been built in accordance with the plan, and the governors of the city were so impressed with the benefits which would come from revising the layout of this section to make it conform with the century-old scheme, that they spent a large sum of money in tearing down and moving buildings to make it do so.

That city is Washington, today considered the best laid-out city on the earth. Not only has the city been so planned as to be convenient, but more than that, it has been made a beautiful and comfortable place to live in.

At the time of the big fire on Park street last year, and many times prior to that, the Townsman advocated the consideration of some definite step toward the formation of a town-planning scheme. Such a scheme would provide not only certain reasonable restrictions to the development of the town, but it might also include positive action tending to make Andover a more beautiful and comfortable town. Years ago, when the town was first developed, someone had the foresight to see the wisdom of planting rows of elm trees along the main streets of the town. Until the ice storm, we pointed with pride to those trees. They indicated the solidity as well as the beauty which is part of the town in which we live. They made our property more valuable with their shade and because the beauty which they gave to our streets appealed to home-makers, they contributed their bit to the growth of the town.

Not that we are not giving them the care that they deserve, but rather that we should be planning for the future even as earlier dwellers of Andover did. Trees are only an example of the many possibilities for future planning of the town's growth.

There is a new building to be built shortly on Main street. The owner of this building has certain restrictions imposed on him, most of them to do with satisfying those regulations necessary for safety. He shall not build his property more than a certain number of feet high. It must satisfy certain regulations as to type of construction depending upon the use to which the building is to be put. Certain other definite details must be followed as to type of roofing, thickness of walls, distance from other buildings and the like.

But the builder may, if he like, build his structure up to the very edge of the property on the Main street side, even though that line is some six feet out from that of other buildings put to similar use and adjacent to his. He may use his building for any purpose he desires, if it comes within the existing laws. He may devote it to the manufacture of tanned leather, rubber goods, glue, or a thousand and one other products all equally obnoxious to the dweller in a residential district. Not that he will probably do any of these things, but they are perfectly possible. There is nothing or no one to suggest that any of these processes are not in keeping with the neighborhood in which the building lies. There is, of course, the force of public opinion, which in this case is undoubtedly sufficient to prevent the building of the block six feet beyond the line of others on Main street. What the town lacks, is some definite code for such things, and what is always necessary, a committee to give an intelligent interpretation of that code.

Cannot the town see the wisdom of looking to the future, of visualizing the possibilities for growth, and of directing that growth? Our present haphazard manner of doing things has not brought us any great amount of misfortune. To be sure, we have a garage plunked in the middle of a residential district, we have a library completely removed from the rest of the school system of the town, and we have a town hall with about as unattractive a setting as any in the

vicinity. There are numerous other similar unfortunate results of our failure to plan for the future. A large proportion of Massachusetts towns have already adopted an act enabling them to maintain a town-planning committee with certain powers. Andover cannot get in the vanguard, but it can join the crowd. In the meantime, it would seem as if the selectmen might reasonably be in a position to draft and sponsor an article at the next town meeting which would make such action possible.

Editorial Cinders

The Townsman's remarks last week on the ability of the town to lease the Playstead to the High School Athletic Association and their ability in turn to charge admission to the bleachers on the field, were made somewhat vague by the unfortunate choice of the word "lease". The Townsman understands that its remarks were interpreted in some quarters to be a suggestion that the town turn the Playstead for their own use to the possible exclusion of other groups who might desire to do so. Nothing could be farther from its intention. The fact that bleachers are to be constructed, naturally makes the field much more satisfactory for use for athletic contests, and attention was called to the fact that Punchard could now gain some revenue from the sale of seats to their games. Even as in the past, it has been possible for organizations to apply to the Board of Public Works for permission to use the Playstead on certain dates, it will be equally possible in the future. The erection of bleachers may simply cause this demand to be greater.

With the possibility of a greater demand, the suggestion is made that the field be handled much as the town hall is rented, so that there be no possibility of any confusion. Any citizen of the town has the right to apply for permission to use the Playstead on a certain date, acceptance or refusal of the application depending on whether or not the field has already been engaged for that date, and whether or not in the judgment of the board or their representative, the purpose for which the field is to be used is a satisfactory one. Certainly, every citizen or group of citizens should have an equal right to make an application for the use of a public playground and the right to receive fair consideration on their application.

Last week an utterly unpreventable accident took a happy young life from the town. Almost every day, a similar accident happens somewhere in the state, with a resultant fatality. There have been two such in Andover within the last twelve months. Every parent should use every opportunity to impress on the children the great necessity for extreme care at all times. It is hard to prevent all thoughtless acts, but we ought to do everything possible to minimize them.

Square and Compass Minstrels

The second annual minstrel show of the Andover Square and Compass club (formerly the Masonic club) will be given in the Town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 8 and 9.

The show will be directed by James Ryle of the club, who has had much success as an end and director.

Rehearsals are being held and it is expected the show will be one of the best ever given with many features and novelties. Tickets are now on sale which may be changed for reserved seats on May 3. The seats will be allotted by drawing.

The entertainment committee in charge includes: Charles E. Foster, chairman; Harry W. Wadman, R. R. Batcheller, I. R. Kimball, George H. Wiswall, F. H. Morrison and John C. Ralph.

Attend Radio Concert at Legion Rooms

The Legion rooms were crowded on Sunday evening by those persons interested in the program being broadcast statewide for the drive for Legion members. The air conditions were not good until about 10 o'clock, but those who stayed after that were well rewarded for their patience. Songs and readings were given and selections by different orchestras and bands. The radio outfit was loaned for the occasion by James Dempsey.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by members of Andover Post.

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Andover-Exeter: Concert Tomorrow Night

The seventeenth annual concert by the combined musical clubs of Phillips Andover and Phillips Exeter Academies will take place in the chapel of the Academy tomorrow evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Invincible U. S. A. March H. F. Odell
Dance Di Cuidat—An Overture H. F. Odell
Andover Mandolin Club
Boat, Saddle, to Horse! Stanford
Loch Lomond Old Scotch
Baritone Solo, C. W. Duhig, '25
De Ol' Ark Negro Spiritual
Hail to Our Chief (Beggars Opera) Old English
Tenor Solo, C. M. Mayo, '18
Exeter Glee Club
Festival March Mendelssohn
Ballet Suite (En'tre Act from "Romeo and Juliet") Schuberl
Waltz Suite Andover Orchestra
La Brunette—Waltz Severn
A Summer Idyl Lake
Carry On—March Lake
Exeter Mandolin Club
Prisoners' Chorus—Fidello Beethoven
John Peel Andover
The Nightingale—16th Century Andover
Ballet Suite—"Le Lac des Cygnes" Tchaikowski

a. Scene
b. Le Cygne
c. Dance Hongroise
Exeter Orchestra

Owing to illness it has been found necessary to give up the performance of Brahms' "Requiem" announced for Good Friday evening.

On Easter Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, M. Brees of Antwerp, Belgium, will give a recital on the new Carillon in the Memorial Tower.

Preceding the vesper service on Easter Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4.30, Mr. Platticher will play a special Easter organ recital.

Obsequies

DORIS CHADWICK
The funeral of Doris Chadwick, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, who died Friday afternoon at the Lawrence General hospital from injuries sustained when she was struck by an automobile Friday noon, was held in the Free church, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, pastor of the church, conducted the services, which were attended by a large number of relatives and friends and schoolmates of the little girl and members of the Free church Sunday school.

The pulpit was banked with flowers, mute testimonials of the love in which Doris was held by all who knew her.
Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock spoke of the purity and lovable qualities of the little girl and of the life of childlike beauty and filial devotion brought to so sudden a close. He also read a poem, "The Child with the Snow White Face" by Organist Gerald E. Frazee. Played appropriate selections and a quartet composed of Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Miss Jean E. Dundas, J. William Crowe and George A. Christie sang "We Cannot Always Trace the Way."

The bearers were: Nathaniel Chadwick and Harry Chadwick, uncles of the little girl and James Sear and Albert Andrews. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery in the family lot.

Reopened for Business

The Gertrude Shoppe in the Musgrove block which has been closed because of illness, has reopened for business.

The Passing of an Old Landmark

Andover is justly proud of its fine trees and it is with a feeling of sadness that one watches the removal of those that age and decay has made unsafe.

In the spring of 1795 a slender lad of twelve years stood in front of the Hunt homestead, holding an elm sapling, while his father carefully planted it in the place where it was to stand for over a century. It grew and flourished until at one time it spread over ninety feet. As time went on, some of the limbs were deemed unsafe and were removed; still it stood there, a joy to all who saw it. Yet those who loved it best, knew that its end was not far off, for every bad storm took more of its branches away. Finally, on last Monday, a third of it fell, blocking Lowell street, making necessary the removal of the remainder. Today the giant lies on its side.

The boy that planted the tree was Paul Hunt, Sr., and the father was Paul Hunt, Jr., great-grandfather and grandfather of Mrs. Sarah Hunt Wagstaff who at the age of eighty-one still lives at the old homestead.

Service of Art and Music at the Free Church

At the Free Church on Sunday evening, at quarter past seven, a service will be presented by the Sunday School in which different scenes of the Last Days of our Lord will be illustrated by Art and Music. Among the scenes presented will be the following: Christ before Pilate, The Via Dolorosa, Ecce Homo, The Crucifixion, The First Easter Dawn, He Is Risen, Christ at Emmaus, and The Light of the World. A Solo Trumpeter from Boston will assist with the Junior and Senior Chorus. The Senior Choir will sing, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," by Stainer.

Play-Off For Historical Society

Mrs. John N. Cole has most kindly offered her house for the final play-off of the Andover Historical society bridge tournament, which occurs on Tuesday afternoon, April 22.

It is planned through the kindness of Mrs. Cole to provide tables for others who wish to play bridge, and it is hoped that a great many will avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a pleasant afternoon, besides helping the Andover Historical Society to purchase the long talked of house, thus saving to future posterity the priceless treasure owned by the Society.

Tickets for 50 cents may be purchased from Mrs. C. E. Abbot, Miss Bell J. Butterfield, Miss Helen Eaton, and Mrs. M. S. McCurdy.

To Give Series of Talks on International Relations

A series of informal talks on the subject of "International Relations" will be given by Herbert Fraser of the Phillips faculty at Punchard hall at eight o'clock on Friday evenings, April 18, April 25, and May 2. These talks are given under the auspices of the Andover League of Women Voters and members are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to acquaint themselves with world affairs.

Non-league members will be welcome, the League asking them to pay a fee of twenty-five cents for each lecture.

League members are reminded that the yearly dues of fifty cents are over-due, and must be paid this month to Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, Sunset Rock road.

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THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States, do urge upon the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 21-27, 1924, as Forest Protection Week, and, wherever practicable and not in conflict with State law or accepted customs, to celebrate Arbor Day within that week. I also urge all citizens, either in association or as individuals, all schools, and the press of the land to give common thought to the protection of our forests from fire, to the end that, in the future as in the past, these forests may supply us with wood, protect the purity of our streams, and otherwise serve the people of the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 15th day of Feb., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-eighth.

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Natural History Society to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held on Tuesday evening, in the Pynchard lecture room, April 15, at 8 o'clock.

Good Friday Union Service

It is the custom to gather in Christ Church for a union service on Good Friday night. This year the service will be held as usual, at 7:45 o'clock. The choir of Christ Church will sing. The preacher will be the Rev. Angus Dun of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. He is to speak at the Church Congress in Boston on April 29, and these words were written about him:

"The Rev. Angus Dun is a professor of theology in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge. He has a keen philosophical mind and approaches the problems of his great department with both ability and reverence. Mr. Dun is in special demand as a preacher."

A cordial invitation to all is given to attend this service.

To Speak on Battle of Jutland

Walter H. Bradley, treasurer of the Pepprell Manufacturing company will speak before the Phillips club next Monday evening in the Peabody House. His subject will be "The Battle of Jutland." He is a forceful speaker and knows his subject thoroughly. The whys and wherefores of this battle have perhaps never before been clearly brought out on lecture platforms and will surely prove interesting. The lecture will be illustrated.

Obituary

EDWARD H. CHANDLER

Edward H. Chandler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler, was born July 26, 1862. His father was engaged in the lumber business in the West, but came to Andover when the sons, Edward and William, were young boys. Their mother died soon after their coming to Andover, and the two brothers lived with their grandmother, Mrs. Phebe Chandler, on School street, for a time, attending school, their father going to Brooklyn, N. Y., to engage in business with one of his uncles, Mr. Ballard. Later, the brothers went to Brooklyn to be with their father, who had married again.

Edward Chandler married Miss Rita Wardell of Bay Ridge, L. I., October 26, 1890, and they lived in Brooklyn until her death, in February 1920. The following summer Mr. Chandler came to Andover and made his home with his father's aunt, Miss Mary Ballard, as long as she lived, and remained in Andover until his marriage to Miss Sarah P. Blunt, when they went to Wakefield to make their home.

Besides his wife, he leaves a nephew, William Y. Chandler of Brooklyn, N. Y. Prayers were offered by the Rev. Austin Rice, pastor of the Congregational church in Wakefield, Saturday afternoon at their home, and services followed at the vestry of the South church conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock.

To Speak on Japan at Baptist Church

Mrs. F. C. Briggs of Noyton Center will address the ladies of the Baptist church on Thursday, April 17, at 3:15 p.m. Her subject will be "Japan." She comes under the auspices of the Benevolent Society and the Mission Circle.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Pynchard nine had their first outdoor practice Wednesday afternoon on the playground. The first game will be played Saturday afternoon against the Alumni.

Attention is again called to the rummage sale which is to be held for the benefit of the Andover Guild early in May. Housekeepers are asked to reserve articles of clothing, books, ornaments and household furniture which will be suitable for sale on this occasion.

St. Augustine's church was filled to capacity Tuesday evening when Father James A. Kelley gave his lecture on The Passion Play. Special music was rendered by the church choir and Miss Kathleen Hart, Miss Donovan and Miss Elizabeth Buss, sang solos.

Tickets for the annual May breakfast to be held in the town hall under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps are now ready and may be obtained from Mrs. Joseph Nuckley or Mrs. Annie Davis. An executive meeting of the Corps will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mabel S. Bridges, secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary association, will speak about her recent visit to Ellis Island, at the lecture room of the archaeology building on Tuesday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m. All ladies in town interested to hear her are cordially invited to be present.

The annual roll call of Garfield lodge, 172 K. of P. will be held next Tuesday evening in the fraternal building, following the regular convention at 7:45. An entertainment will be presented and refreshment will be served. Douglas Hutchison is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Miss Doris Holt of this town, Radcliffe, 1927, was a member of the cast in the play given in the Agassiz theater in Boston last Friday evening. The play was given by the freshman class of the college, and the name of the production was "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde.

Miss Orville G. Holt of the Framingham Normal school has received a certificate for having satisfactorily completed the standard course in home hygiene and care of the sick, given under the auspices of the American Red Cross. This course was given as part of the vocational household art course.

Miss Ella Holt of 22 Maple avenue, wishes to announce that her belated shipment of Oriental goods from Shanghai, China, has arrived and is now on sale. The shipment includes grass linens with Swatow work, baby clothes, jewelry, handkerchiefs in great variety, and mah jong sets. Look for the Chinese lanterns.

Dr. Edward J. Sawyer of Salem street, head of the hospital at the Arlington Mills has just returned from the conference of "Physicians in Industry" which was held in New York at Hotel Astor, Friday and Saturday, April fourth and fifth. On Saturday morning, Dr. Sawyer had charge of one of the Clinical Demonstrations on Back Injuries.

The rummage sale held Friday and Saturday of last week by members of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge netted a considerable sum for the Fraternal Building association. The members of the committee in charge of the sale were: Mrs. Frank Valentine, chairman; Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. James Skees, Mrs. Edmund Dunwood, Mrs. George Holt, Miss Grace Lake and Miss Charlotte M. Hill.

Owing to the many inquiries by Andover people in reference to the Atlantic Cooperative Bank, Benjamin R. Bradley, the treasurer, announces that booklets and reports giving full information regarding the resources and operation of the bank, manner of taking out shares and loans, and giving share values, may be had at any time by calling at the Andover branch office, C. A. Hill's Electric Shop, 56 Main street. Mr. Bradley will also be glad to answer questions at any time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the bank rooms, 228-231 Bay State Building, Lawrence. Telephone Lawrence 6365.

Tournament at Lowell

The Andover Square and Compass club will go to Lowell next Wednesday night to meet the Lowell Mason club in a tournament of whist, pool, billiards and bowling. Members of the club who will compete in the tournament are asked to write their names on the notice on the bulletin board at the club. The party from Andover will leave the club rooms for Lowell at 7:30 o'clock.

Piano Recital by James Friskin

James Friskin, pianist and member of the faculty of the Institute of Musical Arts of New York, will give a piano recital at Abbot Academy on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. Friskin's program is one that will interest an Andover audience. The Pathetique Sonata of Beethoven, the Brahms Waltzes, and familiar pieces of Chopin comprise the major parts of the program.

The recital is expected to arouse much interest and will surely give great pleasure. Tickets are \$1.00 and are on sale at the Andover Book Store.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Miss Clough Tendered Surprise

At the home of Mrs. Mary E. Dalton of Chestnut street, on Tuesday evening, April 8, Miss Portia E. Clough, domestic science teacher at Pynchard, was the guest of honor at a surprise party given by the girls of the senior class. Miss Clough, who thought she was to spend the evening playing bridge, was greatly surprised when she was greeted by cheers from the girls. Nevertheless she managed to thank the girls for the beautiful green aquamarine ring and the bouquet of sweetpeas and rose buds, which were presented to her by Miss Mabel Walker in behalf of the class.

The house was most artistically decorated in yellow and white for the occasion, which was a celebration of Miss Clough's natal day. Miss Lily Harris gave several selections on the piano, Miss Theresa Procter acted and sang a song in such a manner, that it was voted quite the hit of the evening.

Among those present were the Misses Portia Clough, Mabel Walker, Elizabeth Reed, Nettie Pritchard, Margaret Manning, Theresa Procter, Annie Robertson, Ruth Mitchell, Ada Buchan, Lily Harris, Marie Brady, Evelyn Carter, Eleanor Downs, Helen Berry, Irma Coolidge, Blanche Hines, Sarah McCoubrie, Ruth May, Mary Carroll, Frances Dalton, Isabel Hill and Miss Margaret Leitch and Mrs. M. E. Dalton.

Barnard Participants

On Wednesday in Pynchard hall, Principal Hamblin announced the names of the students whose essays had been chosen to be read at the annual Barnard Prize Speaking, which takes place Thursday evening, April 24 at eight o'clock in Pynchard hall.

The contest was formerly scheduled to take place Friday, April 25, but it was found necessary to have the essays read one day earlier.

The Junior class this year will be represented by the larger number of contestants. The senior class will be represented by William Thompson, Sumner Davis, and Milton Chambers.

The following is the list of the eight participants, and the name of their essays:

The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture	William Thompson '24
My Trip to Hollywood	Doris Champion '25
Fables	Dorothy Trott '25
Motorizing New England Farms	Milton Chambers '24
Alaska, an Asset to the United States	Marion Dimick '25
Just Supposing	Helen Davies '25
Bill-Board Nuisance	Sumner Davis '24
Salmon Industry	Gardner Shaw '25

Notes

Miss Doris Newton of the senior class at Pynchard, substituted on Tuesday for Miss Thrasher, teacher in the second grade at John Dove.

The Bethany Class of the Free Church held a business meeting Tuesday evening in the Church vestry. On the same evening members of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor of the Free Church held a business meeting, which was followed by a social hour.

On May 2, in the November Clubhouse Lundgren's orchestra will hold a dance. The admission will be 50 cents.

The Misses Ruth and Betty Bodwell of Elm street are confined to their home with chicken pox.

New Voters Register

Sixteen new voters representing Precincts 1, 3, and 4 were registered at the town house Wednesday evening. Among them was Miss Fannie Davis of 90 Elm street, president of the league of Women Voters.

The voters registered were:

PRECINCT ONE
Fannie E. Davis, 90 Elm street.
Carl A. Wetterberg, Jr., 1 Hartigan court.
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Elizabeth F. Duffy, 57 Stevens street.
May Preston, 55 Summer street.
Mary R. Lawson, 35 Maple avenue.
Rachel A. Bradish, 9 Brechin terrace.
Annie E. Daley, Higgins court.

PRECINCT THREE
Fred Gilmore Snow, Lowell street.
Mary Alice Urmon, Chandler road.
Fred L. Hardy, Haggetts Pond road.
Fred C. Hardy, Haggetts Pond road.

PRECINCT FOUR
Thomas I. Brucato, 17 Highland road.
Aenes R. Brucato, 17 Highland road.
The next and final opportunity to register before the presidential primaries will be at the town house, Friday evening, April 18, from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

Ruth Thayer Burnham in Recital

Abbot Academy announces with pleasure the coming recital of Mrs. Burnham, member of the music faculty of the school. This will be Mrs. Burnham's debut before an Andover audience, and it is expected that the townspeople will greet her with their accustomed warmth.

The recital takes place Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock, in Davis hall. There will be no admission charge.

Birth

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Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, April 16
"The Man Life Passed By," with Hobart Bosworth.
"The War of a Man."
Century Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, April 17
"A Fool's Awakening," with Enid Bennett.
"To the Ladies," with a special Paramount cast.
Cameo Comedy, "Tea in Tea."

Friday, April 18
"His Children's Children" - Paramount.
Herbert Rawlinson in "His Mystery Girl."
Aesop's Fables - Felix the Cat.

Saturday, April 19
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Clan Johnston Events

The annual roll-call and supper of Clan Johnston 185, O. S. C. to be held tonight will be one of the biggest events of the season for the clansmen. The Ladies' Auxiliary will also be present. James Benvie, taxist, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. At the clan moot on April 18, a "Bachelors' Night" will be observed. Edward Fearon has charge of the arrangements. The clansmen will have the honor of providing the entertainment at the formal opening of the new Fraternal building, Friday, April 25. A minstrel show will be given under the direction of William Walker. Past chiefs' night will be celebrated Friday evening, May 2, and the chairs will be occupied by the past chiefs. The officers of the clan are planning for a successful year and other events of interest will be arranged.

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William D. Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Boston on Monday.

Miss Peggy Haddon of Essex street, visited in Boston on Monday.

Bruce Valentine of Red Spring road, visited in Boston, last Saturday.

P. McCormick has moved his family from Bakers lane to Shawheen road.

Amos Henault of Brechin terrace, has moved his family to Baker's lane.

James Walde of North Main street, has moved his family to South Lawrence.

James Steele of North Grafton, visited friends in the village at the week-end.

Misses Mary Keith and Vera Downs spent the week-end visiting in Plalstow, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Valentine of Essex street, visited in Wallaston, at the week-end.

Miss Annie Haddon of Lowell, spent the week-end at the family home on Essex street.

Miss Stella LeBlanc of Lynn, visited at the home of Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Red Spring road, last week.

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CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Notary Public (My commission expires Aug. 9, 1929.)

WEST PARISH

The R. P. C. Club will meet with Abbie J. Lewis on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Terwilliger of Lowell street has returned from a visit in New York.

The X. B. K. held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the West Church vestry.

Keen interest is being shown in the Colonial Party planned for April 26. Don't forget the date.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Lowell street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Northey of Lowell street has returned from a visit to her old home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Anna Peterson of Greenwood road, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be about again.

Richard Carter has returned to his studies at Dartmouth after a short vacation spent at his home on High Plain road.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening. The first and second degrees were worked. The men's degree team did their part especially well. Next meeting will be third and fourth degrees.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet with Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road, on Sunday evening. It will be a consecration meeting. Miss Frances Terwilliger will be the leader, and the subject for the evening will be "How Jesus loved and served."

The Seaman's Friend Society will hold a supper and social at the West Church vestry on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corbis, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Higgins will entertain. This committee will be aided by Mrs. Hubert Mayo, who will have the entertainment in charge.

The poultry farms on Argilla road surely got the full force of Monday's storm, for at William Rennie's a house 60 x 20 was lifted from its foundations and deposited in some low apple trees quite a distance away. At the farm of Helen Shtrumfman, a smaller house was moved eighteen inches off its foundation.

Andover Guild Wins from Lawrence

The Andover Guild basketball team defeated the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. team at the Andover Guild, Saturday night, 10 to 8. The victory for Andover evened up the series between the two.

The Lawrence forwards did not shoot in their usual form, while the Andover players displayed an aggressive brand of basketball and played cleverly throughout. Jean MacLeish and Anna Ness played well for the Andover team and Florence Poirier and Alma Larmy were the stars for the Lawrence team. A rubber game will be played.

Following the games dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served. The lineup and score follows:

ANDOVER GUILD LAWRENCE Y. W. C. A.
S. MacLeish, g. g. Florence Poirier
J. Bisset, g. g. Alma Larmy, Anna Pfeiffer

Anne Ness, g. g. Agnes Higgins
J. MacLeish, f. f. Vernie Mahan
P. Haddon, c. c. Alice Moody

E. Brown, s. c. s. c. Rose Buchard
Score: Andover Guild 10, Lawrence Y. W. C. A., 8. Goals from the floor: Agnes Higgins 1, Vernie Mahan 3, Jane MacLeish 2, Anna Ness 3. Time: Two 7 and two 8-minute periods.

In competition we have comparison. An efficient boss attracts efficient workmen. The more you do, the more you are given to do.

PHILIP P. COLE, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1924.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Notary Public (My commission expires Aug. 9, 1929.)

BALLARDVALE

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor. 7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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7.04. Union service. 7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

George Brown is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

Mary Regan is ill at her home, on Oak street, with scarlet fever.

Joseph Riley of Hartford, Conn., was a week-end guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Fred Chetwynd and Mrs. Clayton Hatch were guests of relatives here Sunday.

The Order of Joyful service will meet this evening with Miss Eleanor Ormsby, Marland road.

The Ballardvale branch of the Memorial hall library will be open on the holiday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haynes of Winchester were guests Sunday of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. E. C. Post and Mrs. Richard Clare of Brookline, were the guests Monday of Mrs. George R. Miller, Center street.

Norman Kibbee and Florence Wells were awarded prizes of \$1.00 each for selling the most chocolate bars for the Bradley school in a recent campaign.

The Bradley Mothers' club met in the community room Thursday afternoon. They had as their guests the Andover and Shawheen Mothers' club.

The S. C. U. of the Congregational church which is composed of boys of Melvin Haynes' Sunday school class, will hold a bakery sale in R. M. Haynes' store on Saturday morning at 9.30.

At a meeting of the Advisory council at the Essex Agricultural school, Elmer Shattuck was among the members of the basketball team who received letters awarded by the athletic association.

Miss Mary E. Tracy, a sister of Miss Emily Tracy, who is a missionary in Japan, will sail from Yokohama, Japan, for this country on April 30, for a year's furlough. Miss Tracy has not been home for six years.

A delegation from the Junior Helpers' society will attend the May festival to be held at the Union Congregational church of Boston, May 10. Jeanie and Ruth Scannell and James Sparks will sing a hymn in Japanese.

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held a work meeting Monday afternoon in the vestry with ten members present. The afternoon was spent making Easter gifts which will be delivered to the shut-ins of the town. Plans have also been made to hold a bakery sale May 5.

The Merrimack Valley Epworth League Convention will be held here on April 19. The meeting, which will be held afternoon and evening will be in the Community rooms. The Willing Workers of the Methodist church will have full charge of the supper and they plan to serve about 200.

Epworth League Hold Musicales

An enthusiastic and appreciative audience was in attendance Tuesday evening at a musicale held in the Community rooms under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Methodist church.

The soloists were accompanied by Harold Walker, who greatly assisted with his fine playing.

Members of the Epworth league of the Oaklands church of Methuen contributed half of the program, which was as follows:

Address of Welcome Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds
Piano Solo Harold Walker
Duet—When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget

Anita Wells, Florence Sanborn
Recitation—The Last Hymn Mrs. George Moody
Solo—You're Just the Type for a Bungalow

Fred Watmough
Violin Solo E. Schubert
Duet—Somewhere a Voice Is Calling

Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. Samuel Moody
Solo—Sweet Pal Mrs. Fred Fane
Recitations

Nathan Shaw's Pet Jug
The Way to Pray Fred Watmough

Saxophone Solos
You, Last Night on the Back Porch. Linger
Awhile Louis Nason

Solo—When It's Night Time in Italy
Solo—The Preacher and the Bear Carl Wells
Accompanied by Andrew Coffin

Trio Salvatore Tomaselli, Wallace Fielder, Herman Teuber
Violin Solo E. Schubert
Piano Solo Harold Walker

During the intermission home-made candy was sold by the girls of the Epworth league.

Willing Workers Meet

The regular monthly business meeting of the Willing Workers society of the Methodist church was held in the vestry Monday evening. In the absence of the president, George Brown, Carl Wells presided.

The meeting was opened with singing and devotion followed by routine business, which included reports of the different officers.

The social committee had an exceptionally pleasing report concerning the recent entertainment and sale, which affair netted the society a very substantial sum.

It was voted that the Willing Workers take full charge of the supper at the Epworth league convention which will be held Saturday afternoon and evening on April 19, in the Community rooms. The business meeting was then adjourned and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served by the social committee.

Bradlee Mothers' Club Entertain

The monthly business meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held in the Community rooms on Thursday afternoon.

The Andover and Shawheen Parent-Teacher associations were the guests of the local club. Mrs. Mary Whiting of Cambridge state chairman of the Massachusetts legislature, was the speaker. The following committee served refreshments: Mrs. Freeman Abbott, chairman; Mrs. John Haggerty, Mrs. Walter Beck, Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Clifford W. Reynolds, Mrs. George Sparks.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A new 5-room and bath bungalow with modern improvements. Apply to PETER S. MYATT, Highland Road, Andover. Telephone 169 W.

SHED FOR SALE—Inquire of W. J. BURNS. Telephone 78 Andover.

FOR SALE—Marquette tent, 7x7 waterproofed—pole in two pieces—Bag to pack in takes up very little room—Excellent for auto trip. EDWARD BRADFORD, 138 Main Street.

FOR SALE—Combination baby carriage and Park stroller—Used very little. Cost new \$35.00, will sell one price. Apply 138 Main Street.

FOR RENT—A pleasant, steam-heated, furnished front room, centrally located, 23 Summer street, Andover. Telephone 297 R.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework, house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 104 Central Street, Andover.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Boria late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Maurice J. Mahoney of Lawrence in the County of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A.D.

We Extend Our Thanks to the Women of Andover

It is now three months since 20th Century Bread was first introduced in the "college town," and in that short space of time, from a small beginning, we have grown by leaps and bounds until today two loaves of 20th Century Bread are being sold to one of all other kinds combined.

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Phillips Student Accidentally Shot

In what was intended to be sport in the style of Western films, Noel Danforth, 15-year-old son of the late George H. Danforth, of the American Bank Note Company, and a

student at Phillips academy, was shot and killed by Andrew G. Magrath, 16-year-old son of Joseph Walker Magrath, a lawyer, at the Magrath home in Summit, N. J., last Friday.

The boys had been chums for years

Young Danforth, who had been living with an uncle in New York city while his mother and sister were in France, was on a spring vacation and had gone to Summit to pay a one-day visit to his friend. Noel missed the last train.

Returning to the Magrath house, the two boys went in search of a telephone book to notify the Danforth boy's uncle in New York that he had missed the train and would stay at Summit over night. Because it is little used in the Magrath home, the New York telephone book was kept on a shelf in a closet in the bedroom of Mr. Magrath. Beside the book were two revolvers in holsters.

The boys took down the weapons. They opened the first and found it empty. Noel shoved it into his holster and drew in imitation of cowboy dexterity. "Draw on me," said Noel, according to his companion.

"But I have no gun," yelled young Magrath. Then he grabbed the other weapon. Having verified the fact that the first one was unloaded, they both assumed that the second one was empty too. They stood on opposite sides of the bed, five or six feet apart, and each gave an exhibition of his quickness on the draw. There was a report from the "unloaded" gun in the hand of Magrath and young Danforth dropped. An ambulance was summoned from the Overlook Hospital, but on the way there the wounded boy died.

Young Danforth entered Phillips academy last fall. He was a member of the Junior class and roomed at Williams hall. His brother, Nicholas W. Danforth, is a member of the Andover swimming team.

Tuesday Club Luncheon

The annual luncheon of the Tuesday Club was held Tuesday, April first, at the River view Bungalow in Bradford. Twenty-eight members enjoyed the delicious repast, all seated at one long table which was artistically decorated, the color scheme of yellow and green being carried out in the flowers, place cards and favors.

After the luncheon there were various forms of entertainment which occasioned much merriment, the date lending itself well to jokes. Later Mrs. Homer Foster afforded the Club a delightful half-hour by describing many experiences of her recent trip to Hawaii and California.

The committee who arranged the luncheon were Mrs. Matthew Colquhoun, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Miss Florence Parker, Mrs. Anna Paddock, and Mrs. George Torrey. Miss Madeline Hewes, the president of the Club, had charge of the entertainment.

FARM AND GARDEN

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were described by George C. Thurlow of West Newbury. Mr. Thurlow showed specimens of each variety which added greatly to the interest of his talk.

Suggestions for the small house, for which evergreens, perennial borders and flowering bulbs may form a setting and which shall be small enough and simple enough to afford the housekeeper leisure to enjoy the garden, were given by Addison B. LeBoutillier.

Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Audubon society, spoke on the economic value of birds as insect eaters and recommended that everyone encourage birds to nest about their grounds by providing means for feeding, housing and bathing. Mr. Packard condemned the crow-shooting contest organized by the DuPont company which he believes will do immeasurable harm.

The "quintet of theorists in Washington" who though skilled bacteriologists and entomologists are not gardeners and have made most arbitrary rules about the importation of various plants and bulbs were the subject of scathing criticism by William Craig of Weymouth, who was the last speaker of the afternoon. While winds, wild animals, birds, automobiles, trolley cars and aeroplanes still operate, no quarantine against the numerous plant pests can be completely effectual. Mr. Craig believes that gypsy and brown tail control and that the ravages of the much-feared cornborer will cease as soon as its proper parasites are introduced in sufficient numbers.

Mr. Craig gave many helpful suggestions about plants and flowers for the small garden which will give a maximum of pleasure with a minimum of effort. Among these, he enumerated the phloxes, hollyhocks and delphiniums, especially recommending the latter for their beauty and hardiness. In closing he mentioned the orchid show which will be held in Horticultural hall, Boston, on May 8, 9, 10, 11, an event of great interest to all flower lovers.

At one o'clock a cafeteria lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier assisted by Mrs. George French, Mrs. William Jaquith, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., Mrs. Maude Farlow, Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler, Mrs. Ralph Ingram, Mrs. Philip P. Cole, Mrs. Frank M. Benton, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce, Mrs. John M. Stewart, and Mrs. J. Harry Kidder.

The members of the committee of arrangements were Mrs. Andrew W. Lawrie, Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier, Mrs. John Avery, Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. Albert S. Foss, Mrs. Carl F. Plattecher, Mrs. James E. Seider, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, Miss Margaret Curran and Miss Irene C. Odlin.

The regular business meeting of the club was held at the opening of the afternoon session with Mrs. John C. Angus presiding. Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Mrs. Chester W. Holland and Miss Mary Hancock were appointed by the chair as a nominating committee to prepare a list of officers for the ensuing year to be voted on at the annual meeting to be held May 5.

Department notices were read as follows: The department of literature will meet with Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster on Wednesday afternoon, April 16, at half past three.

The department of music will meet at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon, April 14, at half past three.

The department of art will meet with Mrs. Charles W. Henry on Monday, April 14, at three o'clock.

The department of drama will meet with Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., on Friday afternoon, April 25, at three o'clock.

The civics department meets at the clubhouse this afternoon, April 11, at 3.15 to hear the last lecture of the season given by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson. Afternoon tea will be served.

Dr. Stearns Speaks on Lawlessness

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips academy, in an address before the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, Saturday noon, declared that the present laxity of the elder generation and the toleration of loose disrespect for law was demoralizing the younger generation, breeding in young people a disrespect for all law and all restraint and discipline.

"The basis of the national character as it was laid down in such documents as the Constitution was quite different from that preached nowadays by the apostles of learning. Then dependence was the fundamental quality. And as civilization has advanced this dependence becomes more and more pronounced not only to us as individuals but as Nations.

"The war drove this lesson home even to those most doubting and blind, for we cannot help interesting ourselves in the immense problems and perplexities left by that conflict.

"As a contrast there has grown up in the last few years a new and strange doctrine of rank individualism. Everywhere it has noisy and blatant advocates in all classes of life, who claim that the end and aim of life is self-expression, self-determination, but whatever the terminology the basis of the whole doctrine is the same—selfishness."

Indications of this new doctrine, he asserted, could be found in art, in literature, in the theatre and throughout society in general; an attempt to run away from all duty and responsibility to others and to indulge in each person's own desires.

"Modern lawlessness," he said, "is not due to one law, of which many questioned the wisdom and the methods by which it was put into effect—it is not due to anything of the kind; it has been growing and spreading for years."

This country, declared Mr. Stearns, has been constantly and publicly branded as the most lawless in the world, and he thought justly so and to support this opinion he furnished statistics. Some \$3,000,000,000 has been stolen in this country last year. This figure is appalling, he said, and enough to make any soberminded person stop and think where it will lead in the future.

The effect of this lawlessness on young people, according to Mr. Stearns, breeds in them a disrespect for all laws except those which happened to coincide with their own desires.

He argued that this state of affairs among the adult population naturally reacted on youth in a similar way, causing a general lowering of standards of decency. He argued for a more stalwart conception of the individual's public duty, or rather the substitution of duty for selfishness, a getting back to the concept that the individual has duties to perform in his relation to his fellow men, and an abandonment of so-called "rights" and "personal liberties." A reaction for the better among the youth was noticeable, he said, and cited an instance at Andover, where 118 out of 127 boys had recently signed a pledge to obey all the laws of the land.

Some of these young men had, however, he said, inquired if by "obeying all the laws," laws against speeding were supposed

to be included, showing how saturated they had become with the doctrine of their elders. He urged parents to stop being hypocrites in the eyes of their children, who see through them, and to set an example for the generation now coming along. Otherwise, conditions of today, he asserted, are an open invitation to anarchy in the future.

In reply to a question upon the conclusion of his formal address, Dr. Stearns said that the prohibition law in its present form appears to be unenforceable, and that the practical solution of the problem might be to permit the several States to make their own interpretation of the 18th amendment.

As illustrating the tendencies of youth since prohibition, he cited the case of a hotel proprietor that had come to his attention. This man had declared himself "licked" and determined to get out of the hotel business because of the wild parties boys and debutantes insisted on staging in his hostelry.

"When we ran an open bar," he quoted the hotel man as saying, "we could always control the situation when things became too obstreperous by shutting it down. Now things are beyond control. Boys and girls bring pocket flasks with them, and there is a bootlegger on every corner waiting to supply them. This situation brings about another condition we didn't have to cope with in the old days. Now we have to station help all over the place to see that even more serious lapses do not occur. I am licked, and I'm going to give up trying."

Christ Church Notes

The preacher on Sunday morning will be Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D.

The services during Holy Week (April 14-19) will be as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

4:00 p.m.—Service and Address.

Maudy Thursday

9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7:45 p.m.—Holy Communion (in commemoration of its institution) with Address.

Good Friday

10:30 a.m.—Morning Service with Address.

4:00 p.m.—Children's Service.

7:45 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal Theological School. Offertory, The Andover Guild.

The congregations of other Churches are especially invited to this service according to the custom of many years.

Saturday, Easter Even, in the Church 4:00 p.m.—Service with Holy Baptism, according to the ancient custom of the Church.

The annual sale of the Girls' Friendly Society will come on April 28th. In the evening the Society will present a play, entitled "Blackberrying". On either May 5th or 12th, St. Catherine's Guild will hold its annual sale.

An important feature of woman's work is the Woman's Thank Offering, gathered during three years and presented at a special service when General Convention meets. Mrs. J. A. Rand, Locke street, is the Treasurer and will welcome gifts of money for this cause.

Alfred Robb will be the soloist at the 10:30 service on Sunday and will sing "The Palms".

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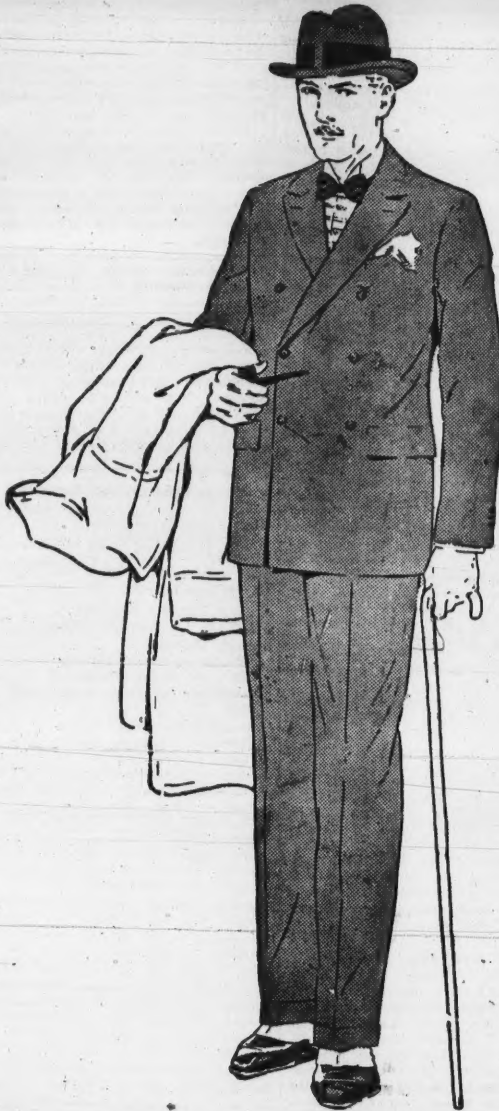
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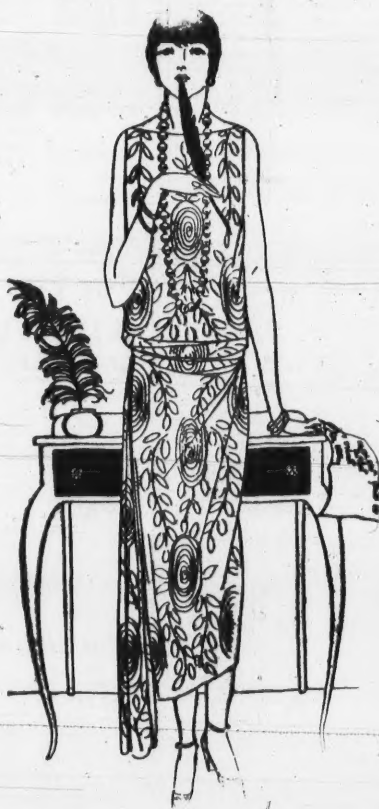
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SHAWSHEEN SWEEPSTAKES

Six Highest Bowlers Qualify on Wednesday and Thursday Nights for Finals to Be Rolled Tonight

Wednesday and Thursday night sweepstakes were held at the Shawsheen alleys and the six highest bowlers were qualified for the finals. Warden was high with a total of 1055 and Greene came second with 1004. The six men who qualified were: Warden, 1055; Greene, 1004; Balcour, 999; Lowe, 990; Broyette, 979; Robertson, 978. The finals will be rolled tonight and the three highest will receive 50%, 30%, and 20% of the money.

The results were:
WEDNESDAY
Traynor—80, 100, 81, 101, 98, 83, 87, 101, 80—915.
Greene—103, 94, 111, 90, 105, 108, 102, 101, 88, 102—1004.
Doherty—91, 106, 88, 104, 87, 106, 101, 92, 88, 108—971.
Lavery—89, 87, 86, 89, 100, 84, 94, 93, 88, 91—916.
Perry—98, 86, 103, 83, 95, 102, 89, 89, 96, 94—935.
Warden, 90, 98, 107, 115, 116, 115, 118, 86, 114, 96—1055.
Sken—90, 96, 90, 87, 84, 92, 82, 89, 97, 89—891.
Knipes—105, 101, 100, 79, 105, 81, 96, 99, 98, 106—970.
Broyette—89, 102, 98, 106, 99, 88, 111, 105, 93, 88—979.
Balcour—95, 98, 117, 98, 118, 87, 84, 97, 96, 99—999.

THURSDAY
Robertson—83, 80, 115, 113, 124, 84, 90, 95, 89, 105—978.
Gill—74, 78, 132, 82, 85, 110, 77, 94, 111, 91—934.
Lowe—96, 94, 96, 96, 110, 101, 99, 88, 112, 88—990.
Belanger—92, 106, 101, 134, 85, 87, 87, 97, 95, 84—958.
Bell—84, 100, 85, 100, 96, 94, 109, 99, 90, 82—939.
Martell—97, 103, 89, 88, 109, 92, 83, 92, 102, 113—968.
Keith—93, 88, 92, 86, 82, 86, 80, 87, 93, 87, 874.
Lamontagne—94, 105, 92, 88, 109, 87, 107, 95, 88, 106—971.

Finals in A. W. Championship
The finals in the American Woolen Championship were rolled Monday night at the Shawsheen alleys with the result that the Wood Mill men defeated the Prospect Mill men and the Prospect Mill ladies' team was victorious over the Wood Mill ladies' team.

The Wood men rolled a total of 1547 against 1358 for their opponents. The Prospect Ladies rolled 1211 against 1209 for the Wood.

In the men's match, Hegarty of the Wood Mill team was high with a single of 123 and a total of 339.

In the ladies' match Miss Saliba of the Wood team was high with a single of 100 and a total of 266.

The scores:

Bowler	1	2	3	Tot.
Wilcox	121	102	88	311
Ross	89	91	90	270
Jacques	87	112	105	304
Hegarty	123	122	94	339
Dowd	111	116	96	323
Totals	531	543	473	1547

PROSPECT MEN
Dufton 97 97 100 281
Horne 84 84 103 272
Mella 93 92 80 265
Wilkinson 97 93 91 281
Judge 77 87 95 259
Totals 436 453 469 1358

PROSPECT LADIES
Regan 76 85 82 243
Doherty 82 81 76 239
Bouras 80 76 92 248
Sargent 83 88 78 249
Skiep 71 74 87 232
Totals 392 404 415 1211

WOOD LADIES
Girard 84 87 83 254
Wright 80 74 75 229
Dube 71 79 87 237
Uaue 77 77 69 223
Saliba 100 85 81 266
Totals 412 402 395 1209

Ledger Department Wins
Tuesday evening at the Shawsheen Alleys the Ledger Department defeated the Engineering Department of the Administration Building. Wilcox of the winners was high man with 133 and 310. The score:

LEDGER DEPARTMENT
Prower 71 81 86 238
Brown 75 78 101 254
Larcome 102 93 82 277
Wilcox 85 92 133 310
Freiwald 92 89 90 271
Totals 425 433 492 1350

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
Johnson 80 75 89 244
Erving 81 81 76 238
Dreiser, R. 75 78 86 239
Dreiser, W. 80 81 87 248
Richie 76 84 85 245
Totals 392 399 423 1214

PERSONALS

Miss Albert J. Moore of Windsor street is ill at her home.

James J. Payton of Carisbrook street has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Frederick Bredbury of the U. S. Coast Artillery spent the week-end at his home on York street.

Miss Emma Holt of Haverhill street was one of the prize winners at the whist party held at the Legion headquarters on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of York street are at Williamstown, Conn., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Williams' sister, who died on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, returned to Wellesley college on Tuesday after spending a ten-day vacation at her home on York street.

"Ram's Gambol"

"The Ram's Gambol," the minstrel show to be given by the employees of the Administration building at Shawsheen, will be held at the Colonial Theatre, Lawrence, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 29 and 30.

Edward Whitton, who is directing the affair, has been fortunate in securing little Miss Burns of Lawrence, who will appear in a ballet and toe dancing specialty. Miss Burns is but five years old and is a very clever and talented little dancer and her appearance will add much to the affair.

The names of the end men have not yet been announced but the director promises a peppy and capable group of performers.

The show consists of two parts, the first of eight spectacular scenes, including several vaudeville sketches. The second part will be filled by a real old style minstrel troupe. Included in the specialties is a three-piano act which is both novel and unusual.

Rehearsals are being held weekly and everything points towards a most successful and highly enjoyable affair. Tickets may be secured at the box office the nights of the show or at the Administration building from W. D. Valentine, Roy Hall or Frank Paige.

Cast for "Three Wise Fools"

The "Three Wise Fools" which is to be played by the Shawsheen Dramatic Club will be given in the Town hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 22 and 23. Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats starting Tuesday, April 15, at the Andover Bookstore, Balmoral Spa, and Kneupper and Dimmock's at Lawrence. Reserved seats are also on sale at the above places.

John Coggeshall who is directing the affair congratulates himself on being fortunate enough to secure Miss Gladys Glendinning to play the part of the girl. Miss Glendinning has had a great deal of experience in amateur performances and Mr. Coggeshall says that she is the best actress he has ever had under his direction. With Norman Wiggins playing opposite her as the boy, Mr. Coggeshall promises Andover and surrounding towns the most finished production ever—and it will be noticed that he says, not the best, but the most finished.

The cast is as follows:

The Doctor	James Gillen
The Judge	James Hamilton
The Financier	John Coggeshall
The Girl	Gladys Glendinning
The Boy	Norman K. Wiggins
The Housekeeper	Mrs. Hubert Mayo
The Crook	John Macdonald
The Father	Albert Wade
The Detective	Andrew Collins
Another Detective	Charles Wankner
The Maid	Jemima Walker
The Butler	Fred Cheever
The Policeman	Henry Hart

Shawsheen Community Church

The regular Sunday evening service was held in Balmoral hall at 7.30. Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, was the preacher and his text was taken from Act 26:16, "I have appeared unto thee for this purpose; to make thee a minister and an emissary." Miss Mabel Carter of Andover was the soloist and sang "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Harker.

Rev. C. B. Bowser, pastor of St. Augustine's church, South Lawrence, will be the speaker next Sunday evening and Miss Harriet Cheney will be the soloist, accompanied by Miss Susan Ripley on the violin.

A special Easter Service is being planned. Rev. C. W. Henry will be the speaker on that occasion and there will be special music by the choir and a quartette.

A local Chapter of the X. B. K. is being organized in the Sunday school. All boys over the age of fifteen who desire to join may do so by getting in touch with Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

Meeting to Form Girl Scouts

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, April 16, at the Boys' Club, Haverhill street in the interests of forming a local Girl Scout organization. Mrs. Donald W. Carter who is in charge of this work extends a cordial invitation to all girls in the village over the age of ten to be present. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Music Committee Presents the American String Quartette at April Meeting Held on Monday

The Shawsheen Village Women's club held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in Balmoral hall, with Mrs. George H. Winslow presiding. In the absence of the secretary reports and notices were read by Miss Margaret Curran. Mrs. Donald W. Carter, chairman of the Community Service Committee, asked that returns be made for tickets for the Current Events classes held during the winter. Mrs. Carter also reported that she was in possession of papers for organizing a troop of Girl Scouts in the Village and that a meeting would be held to that end on Wednesday evening, April 16, at the Boys' club. All girls over ten years of age are eligible to join and it is hoped that a large number will do so. The Boy Scouts have been most successful and there is every reason to believe that a similar organization among the girls will flourish.

The nominating committee submitted a list of names for officers for next year. These will be voted on at the next meeting.

Several changes in the constitution and by-laws were voted upon and others were proposed which will be voted on at the next meeting.

The Board of Directors elected Miss Ella K. Littlefield auditor.

An announcement was made of a series of free lectures to be given by Miss Laura Garrett of Columbia University, at the Hood School, Lawrence. These are to be under the auspices of the combined Parent-Teacher Associations of Greater Lawrence. One of these lectures was held last Wednesday and the other two will be April 16 and 23.

The president reported that the Dramatic Committee would not give the entertainment planned for April 24 as so many other affairs are being held during that week. It was thought best to hold it over until the fall.

After the business was completed the meeting was given over to the music committee. A delightful concert was given by the American String Quartette who entertained for about an hour with various selections by well known composers. The quartette is composed of: Gertrude Marshall Wit, 1st violin; Ruth Collingbourne, 2nd violin; Edith Jewell, viola; and Eleanor Leutz Diemer, cello.

Their program follows:

Quartette in A. op. 41 no. 3, for two violins, viola and cello	Schumann
Andante religioso	
Allegro molto moderato	
Assai agitato	
Adagio molto	
Allegro molto vivace	
Quartette in B minor, for violin, viola, cello and piano	Louillet
Allegretto	
Allegro agitato	
Largo	
Allegro con spirito	
Quartette in D	Haydn
Allegro moderato	
Adagio cantabile	
Menuetto-Allegretto	
Vivace	

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